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DIFFERENT ORIGIN AS A COMPATIBILIZER  
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Applicant requests that the abandonment of this case be withdrawn.

This information is being submitted promptly after Applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003.

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1. A copy of the complete Amendment previously sent by facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2003 (Exhibit A); and
2. A copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission dated February 3, 2003 acknowledging receipt of the Amendment (Exhibit B).

The undersigned asserts that he has first hand knowledge of the facts and attests to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above based on personal knowledge.

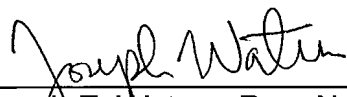
Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers originally filed. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

If any fee is due in conjunction with this request, Applicant authorizes deduction of that fee from Deposit Account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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